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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 22, 2000

APPLICATION OF

LD TOTAL CONNECT, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990199

For certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On February 23, 2000, LD Total Connect, Inc. ("LDTC" or "the Company"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.¹ As part of its application, LDTC requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated March 16, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, which invited interested persons to file comments and request a hearing, and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an

¹ A sister company of LDTC, Connect CCCVA, Inc., currently has an application pending before the Commission for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services, Case No. PUC990178.

investigation and, if necessary, file a report. LDTC filed its proof of publication and notice on April 14, 2000, and no comments or requests for hearing were received. LDTC amended its application on June 1, 2000, providing updated information regarding the source from which the Company will receive funding for its Virginia operations.

On June 8, 2000, the Staff filed a report finding that LDTC's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers.² Based upon its review of LDTC's application and the Company's responses to Staff data requests, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate to the Company.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered LDTC's application and the Staff Report, is of the opinion and finds that the Company should be granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that LDTC may price its interexchange services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) LD Total Connect, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-98A, to

² 20 VAC 5-400-60.

provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) LDTC shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, LDTC may price its interexchange services competitively.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.